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On May 2, 2000

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By: Synda Polisch

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MICHAEL E. FEIN

Application No.: 08/988,479

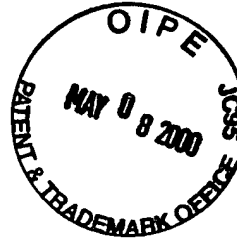
Filed: December 10, 1997

For: NON-IMAGING OPTICAL
CORNER TURNER

Examiner: Mr. Robert E. Wise

Art Unit: 2874

AMENDMENT



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1.

Please amend the following claims as follows:

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2. (Amended) An apparatus for efficiently deflecting light from an optical fiber around a corner, comprising:
a first port adapted to be coupled to said optical fiber and to receive light with divergence angles of less than 90 degrees from the axis of said optical fiber;

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Signed: Lynda Rolisch

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a return receipt postcard.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	37	MINUS	38	= 0
INDEP.	10	MINUS	6	= 4
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	
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+ \$130.00 =	
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OTHER THAN
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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$78.00 =	\$312.00
+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL	\$312.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 as follows:

[X] Claims fee \$ 312.00
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2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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